

PRISONERS ENTER PLEAS OF GUILTY

Biggest Adult Guilt and a Term of From One to Five Years is Imposed by Court.

WOMAN FORGER ALSO PISSED ON

Mrs. Kate Griffith, Accused of Having Given Bogus Checks, Will Be Fined on Making Payment.

Three prisoners, indicted at the second session of the May grand jury, were brought in circuit court this afternoon and pleaded guilty before Judge F. D. Ramsey.

They were J. A. Smith, charged with larceny; Walter R. Navin, accused of burglary and larceny; and Mrs. Kate Griffith, against whom a true bill charging confidence game was returned. Smith was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of from one to five years. Navin was paroled by the court and Mrs. Griffith was notified she would be paroled upon repaying sums gained by the forgeries.

Smith is accused of having been married twice, the second time while he was still legally wedded to his wife of first choice. The indictment accused him of having been united in wedlock to Miss Lela Cels, March 16, 1914, in Hancock county, and on Feb. 6, 1915, having married Virginia Welch in Rock Island.

Walter R. Navin, facing a charge of burglary and larceny, the indictment asserted on Jan. 24 he stole a typewriter valued at \$100 from the office of the Western Union Telegraph company, after selling it to J. F. Williamson, a local second hand dealer. It was recovered three months later by the police and Navin's arrest followed a few days later.

Mrs. Kate Griffith was arrested here a month ago, the charge being that she was passing bogus checks on trading merchants. The indictment accuses her of securing \$7 in money and goods, the property of George Rank, Mar. 15, by use of a valuable check.

Chicken Thief Case Next.

With these three cases disposed of, the next on the list scheduled to be taken up this afternoon, was that in which Earl Benson is charged with burglary and larceny. He is accused of having burglarized a chicken coop, the property of Mrs. Catherine Reddig, and taken 25 chickens valued at \$28 on the night of May 15. T. P. Sienert represents him, and Assistant State's Attorney A. C. Edwards is prosecuting.

OBITUARY

George E. Bonfro.

The body of George E. Bonfro, prominent tri-city salesman, who died Saturday morning in Columbus, Ind., arrived in this city at 10:28 last night and was taken to the home undertaking parlors, where funeral services were held this afternoon. Rev. H. W. Reed of the First Baptist church officiating. Interment was in Chippewa cemetery.

Death was caused by paralysis and followed a short illness. Mr. Bonfro was here but two weeks ago and although he was in poor health at the time his friends did not consider his condition serious.

George Bonfro was born in Rock Island June 23, 1849, and received his education in the schools of this city. Of late years he has been employed as special agent for the Arbuckle company and had made Davenport his headquarters. Before becoming a salesman he was engaged in business with his brother in Chicago. He has many friends in Rock Island and Davenport who mourn his death.

He is survived by four sisters Mrs. Henry Spalding and Mrs. Davis of this city, Mrs. Laurie Hall of Peoria and Mrs. Nancy Listerman of Davenport, and by three brothers, William of Rock Island, John of Nebraska, and James of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Emma L. Brock, aged 26, daughter of Mrs. Martha Brock, 1822 Twelfth street, died at the home Sunday evening at 8:45, death resulting from lung trouble. Miss Brock was taken ill nearly a year ago and since that time she had been failing slowly. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 at the German Methodist church, corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue. Rev. Dr. Ross of Wrayville, Ill., an old friend of the family, and Rev. Mr. Kettikamp of this city will officiate, and burial will be in Chippewa cemetery.

Miss Brock was born in Germany, March 19, 1889. She came to America with the family in 1902, and had since

STOLEN Ford Automobile

\$25.00 Reward For its Recovery

Five-passenger touring car. 1915 model. Hassler. Shock absorbers. Engine No. 743099. License No. 6853 Illinois.

This car was stolen from Third and Main streets, Davenport, on the evening of June 20.

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Rock Island, Illinois.

Chief of Police
Davenport, Iowa.

THOMPSON FIGHTS ACTION OF BOARD

State's Attorney Appears in Court, Disregarding Appointment Supervisors Made.

C. J. SEARLE IS PRESENT ALSO

Carry Question of Legality of Naming Special Counsel to Supreme Court, Official's Aim.

Both State's Attorney Thompson and C. J. Searle demanded copies of the injunction bill in the jail site controversy this afternoon and Circuit Clerk Gamble refused to grant either's request until he was assured as to which had the right to represent the county. The question was then taken before Judge Ramsey in branch circuit court, who ruled that both should have copies. Mr. Thompson, in reply to a question, declared he did not question the right of the supervisors to appoint assistant counsel, but he did dispute the right to name substitutes for him.

Disregarding the action of the county board of supervisors in naming Searle & Marshall special counsel to represent the county in the jail injunction suits, State's Attorney Floyd Thompson appeared in circuit court before Judge F. D. Ramsey this afternoon as county prosecutor.

State's Attorney Thompson was determined to learn whether or not the board has the legal right to appoint a special counsel, and declared this morning that he would carry the matter to the supreme court to get the last word on the question. He said:

"I am not going to sit back and let the board go ahead this time, as I did before. Now I am going to fight. I am going to get the answer of the supreme court on this. If I have to carry it that far to definitely ascertain whether or not I am right in the matter. The last time I let the board go ahead, but now it will be fought. They can't override me unless I know that they can legally do so."

"I am going to appear in circuit court this afternoon ready to take up the county's side of this injunction fight. I expect to find Mr. Searle there, armed with a copy of the resolution passed by the board naming him special county counsel. He will likely present the resolution to the court, and when he does I will have a word to say."

Que Warrant Proceedings.

"If the court recognizes his appointment, I will act later in the week. This action will likely be in the form of a quo warranto, asking by what right the county board appointed a special counsel. Until sustained in my view I will carry the quo warranto to the supreme court. If defeated in the end, I will be content that I have done my part."

The county of Rock Island, the board of supervisors and the special jail committee of the board, were made defendants this afternoon, in an injunction filed by J. T. and E. R. Kenworthy and J. F. Murphy, for Rev. E. M. Dunne, bishop of the Peoria diocese, and Edward R. Kreis, the Rock Island real estate man.

The injunction asked that the defendants be restrained from building the county jail on any public park in the city of Rock Island; that they be enjoined from entering into a contract or agreement for the erection of the building; and that they be restrained from taking any steps in that direction.

Attacks Title.

The petitioners based their petition on charges to build a jail on the court house square would be a nuisance and that nearby property would be damaged, through decrease in value. They also attack the title the county holds on the block, claiming that it does not cover the right to erect a jail on the square under the title by which it holds possession of the block.

ENGINE INSPECTOR SCALDED BY STEAM

Richard E. Baird, 1416 Thirty-ninth street, engine inspector for the Rock Island lines, was badly burned by escaping steam, while at work at the round house on Thirty-first street at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Baird was working under an engine at the time. The steam valve was turned on unexpectedly and was left on some time before his plight was discovered. Severe burns were inflicted about his back. He was removed to his home where Dr. Joseph DeSilva attended him.

All the news all the time — The Argus.

PERSONAL POINTS

Miss Mary Santry left today for a visit with relatives in Kansas. Mrs. Robert T. Lee and children Virginia and Horace, are in Chicago for a visit.

E. C. Xander has gone to Maromb for a week's visit, joining his family, who have been there for some time.

Mrs. C. H. Seidel left yesterday for an extended stay in New Mexico, where she will visit her son, W. R. Seidel, and her brother, R. P. Reuth. Mrs. George G. Brown, Mrs. A. D. Lasham and C. W. Durham are among those from this city who are registered at the Hotel Plaza in San Francisco attending the exposition.

Mrs. J. Canfield and daughters, Helen and Marie, and Miss Josephine Kluger have returned from a three weeks' visit in Iowa, Mich., with Mrs. J. J. Crest.

Meeritt W. Campbell, formerly connected with the editorial staff of The Argus and now proprietor and editor of the Bedford Iowa, Times-Republic-

can, is spending a few days in the city.

John C. Kaiser, 1616 Twenty-fifth street, who suffered a severe fall last week while at work on the roof of a house, is improving steadily, but it will be some time before he will be able to resume his work.

John and Walter Anderson are here for a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, 1025 Fourteenth street. The first named is traveling out of Chicago and Walter out of Pittsburgh, both being representatives of one of the leading cement manufacturing concerns. They spent last week at Urbana attending commencement at the state university, from which they graduated last year.

The retreat of the Sisters of the Visitation of Villa de Chantal ended today after 8 days' observance. It was successfully conducted by Father James of the Society of Jesus. An election for Mother Superior of the school took place, Sister Mary Agnes, present Directress being chosen to succeed Mother Borgia. The election for this position occurs every six years. Other officers for the institution will be named later.

AUTHORITIES ON SLAYERS' TRAIL

Foul Play Theory is Strengthened as Coroner's Inquest Over Body of Art Duggan at Muscatine.

The theory of the Muscatine police that Art Duggan, whose mangled body was found on the tracks of the Rock Island lines near that city at 10 o'clock Saturday night, was murdered, and then placed upon the tracks to cover up the crime, was strengthened this morning when the coroner's jury convened at 10 o'clock. The testimony bore out the fact that the body had been dragged some 120 feet to the tracks, as the earth and shrubbery in the vicinity showed evidences of this. So far the authorities have been unable to learn the names of the members of the gang with whom Duggan is supposed to have quarreled a short time before the body was discovered. The jury adjourned at noon today and will convene again at 4 o'clock.

Duggan had been engaged in an argument with a gang of men half an hour before the body was found. The discovery of the body led to the belief that he had been murdered, placed on the track and then thrown No. 11 on the Rock Island ran over the body and cut and mangled it.

The body was in a frightful condition when discovered. It had been cut almost in two parts and the left leg was severed near the hip. There were marks on the cheek and head to indicate that he had received rough treatment before being placed on the track. The body was found near the power house, within close proximity to the spot where witnesses say he had had an argument.

Duggan was a button cutter and was about 30 years of age. When found there was only a collar and shirt on his body.

MOLINE HAS CHANCE AT TOWNSHIP FUNDS

Moline people welcome the news that the Landree bill, which permits a city to spend surplus township funds where a township lies wholly within a city, has been enacted into law. Moline township, at the present time, has something like \$14,000 on hand, most of it surplus.

Of interest to people in Rock Island and Moline is word brought home Saturday night by Senator Landree that both houses passed the bill which permits adjoining cities to retain their own names and to merge under one government. This means that Rock Island, Moline, East Moline and Silvis, if they desire, may come together under one central government. This government, however, may not be under the city manager plan.

The city manager plan has been defeated. Had it been enacted into law the people here would have been asked to vote on a merger proposition. It is not believed an election for merged commission form, however, will ever be called.

MEXICAN IS BADLY BEATEN IN A FIGHT

Joe Brown of this city and Romeo Garcia, a Mexican, aired their troubles on First avenue this afternoon at 1 o'clock, staging a first class rough and tumble fight. The Mexican was given a severe beating before Officers Kirsch and Kell arrived to take both to the station. They will be given a hearing in the morning.

SONS OF VETERANS WANT NEW MEMBERS

A meeting of the Sons of Veterans of Rock Island will be held tomorrow evening at the court house. This is the next to the last meeting to be held before the camp charter closes and an active membership campaign is being waged. Any son or grandson of a veteran of the Civil war is eligible to join.

Physician Locates Here.

Dr. F. C. Walsh of Chicago is to locate in Rock Island and has secured offices at 203-204 Safety building. Dr. Walsh will move his family here. He is a graduate of medical schools at Berlin, Vienna and Paris, has been instructor in a post-graduate school in New York City, and has been identified with public health work, especially in combating tuberculosis, in Chicago.

Reciprocity.

She—Here is my V shaped waist. He—And here is my X shaped bill.—Baltimore American.



Tomorrow, June 22nd, The First Day of Summer

We are starting the summer season with a remarkable stock of fresh new garments for warm weather wear, larger and better assortments than ever before, and we know you will agree with us that for garments of such apparent style, quality of material and high-class workmanship, prices have never been so reasonable.

PALM BEACH SUITS WASH DRESSES

WASH SKIRTS

SUMMER COATS

NEW BLOUSES

House Garments, Children's Wear Summer Millinery

Every department ready—nothing lacking to keep this store up to its usual standard as a garment store for discriminating women.

The Clearance of Spring Garments Continues

And the real meaning of the word "bargain" was never so strongly emphasized as it is in these splendid

Suits, Coats and Dresses

When you consider how decidedly becoming and practical are the styles and materials.

The Bee Hive On The Corner

Second and Brady Streets, Davenport

MOLINE IS A REAL RIVER TOWN NOW

Celebration of Advent of First Regular Packet Participated in by Hundreds.

GIVE FLAG TO CAPTAIN BLAIR

Seventy-five Boosters Go to Clinton, Parade There and Return Over the I. & L.

Enthusiasm of Moline boosters, who Saturday afternoon took part in ceremonies which marked the placing of Moline on the river map, was not dampened by the unfavorable weather of the day. Thanks to the untiring efforts of Elmer E. Morgan and the 75 boosters who took the river trip to Clinton on the steamer Morning Star, the undertaking proved a decided success.

Chief among the boosters were the members of Note's band, who not only led the parades in both Moline and Clinton, but gave free gratis of their musical talent during the up-river trip. An address by W. A. Meese, Moline's veteran river improvement booster, opened the ceremonies which began at Sylvan park immediately after the parade from the business district to the boat landing at 2:45.

Presentation of a flag by Elmer E. Morgan, master of ceremonies, to Captain W. A. Blair, master of the Morning Star, was a pleasing feature of the program given at the boat landing. The flag was donated by Lundt & Co.

Compliment Captain Blair.

While the Morning Star plowed its way upstream the Moline party assembled for a program of talks and a band concert. Compliment was paid Captain Blair for his persistent efforts to put the Mississippi back into its rightful transportation sphere. Captain Blair in turn paid compliment to the Father of Waters, declaring that the Mississippi has more magnificent scenery than any other river navigable for a like length in the world.

"The people who have traveled it most are the ones who appreciate the river the most," he said.

In Clinton a stop of half an hour was made, long enough to allow a parade through the principal business streets and a brief speech of welcome by the Clinton mayor and response by City Attorney James Johnston.

Special interurban cars on the I. & L. were provided by Clark Anderson and thanks to his personal efforts, not only was a reduced rate given from Clinton to Davenport, but he provided a special car that carried the Moliners home from Davenport without change of cars in Rock Island.

BLIND PIG FOUND IN SILVIS TOWN

Ed Larson Bound Over to Grand Jury After Transient Stockman Gives Snap Away.

A blind pig was discovered in the village of Silvis Sunday afternoon Ed Larson, who has been living in the building formerly occupied by the Bull Frog saloon, was found to be operating the place. How long Larson had been engaged in the illegitimate sale of liquor is not known, neither can it be said how long he would have continued in his disregard of the law had not a stranger innocently exposed his game.

Four bottles of beer found on a stockman when arrested yesterday afternoon were exhibited at the preliminary trial this morning in Police Magistrate Marsden's court. The stockman testified that he had purchased the wet goods from Larson, the latter being bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500, while the stranger gave bonds of \$500 for his appearance

DIPLOMAS GIVEN BY BISHOP DUNNE

Exercises for Graduates of St. Mary's School in Moline Are Held Saturday Evening.

Graduates of St. Mary's parochial school, Moline, to the number of 13 were given diplomas Saturday evening in St. Mary's hall. Those graduated are Mary McKinney, Mildred Fackleday, Ruth Purcell, Marie Duerincks, Beatrice Dana, Gertrude Green, Marie Reynolds, Cecelia Kipping, Arthur Staelens, Julius Roeland, Harry Steckel, Ralph Heming and Gilbert Purcell.

The Rt. Rev. E. M. Dunne, bishop of the Peoria diocese, awarded diplomas. Rev. John Wesley Melody of the Catholic university of Washington, D. C., delivered the address of the evening, while salutatory and valedictory were given by Mary McKinney and Mildred Fackleday, respectively.

Father O'Connor of the Moline church introduced Rev. Mr. Melody as one of the best speakers in the Catholic church in America. Mr. Melody spoke of his pleasure in being able to visit Moline and give parting advice to the graduates.

Medals Are Awarded. The gold medal, donated by the Knights of Columbus, Leo council, of Moline, to the pupil having the highest average in a competitive examination, was awarded to Mildred Fackleday, valedictorian of the class, after work during the year, which was for second honors in scholarship, went to Gertrude Steckel, while Harry Steckel and Gertrude Green received crosses for excellence in scholarship. In addition to this the following were awarded medals for perfect attendance throughout the year: Clement O'Neil, George Steckel, Charlotte McCafferty, Lorena Elma, Nellie Link, Angeline DePauw, Regolette Van Host, Harry Steckel, Francis DePauw and Bernhard Hermonson.

Not the Ideal. "I want a sunny lot in life." "You'll find a few shade trees a great improvement." — Baltimore American.

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Wednesday, June 23

A Great Attraction

Fort Smith Cadet Band

The largest and best equipped Boys' Concert Band in the world.

Afternoon and evening.

Admission 10 Cents